



CITY OF BREMERTON • 239 4th Street • Bremerton, WA 98337

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Steven B. Madsen, Attorney at Law
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Re: City of Bremerton v. William and Natasha Sesko

Dear Mr. Madsen,

The city of Bremerton has received your client's application for Remission or Mitigation ("Remission/Mitigation Application") of the penalty imposed by the Order and Notice of Penalty Incurred which was served on your clients on June 19, 1997 ("June Penalty Order"). The Bremerton City Council has scheduled a hearing on September 3rd, 1997 at 6:00pm or later at which the City Council will consider the Remission/Mitigation Application. At the City Council hearing oral and documentary evidence and argument in support of your clients' contention that the penalty should be remitted or mitigated can be presented.

Although the present enforcement action was properly initiated by the City Attorney, Ian Sievers, the City of Bremerton is issuing a duplicate Order and Notice of Penalty incurred ("August Penalty Order") to avoid spending time in this proceeding responding to the claim that the City Attorney was required to sign the Order and Notice of Penalty Incurred (Neither the Bremerton Shoreline Master Program nor the Shoreline Management Act articulated such a requirement). Because the substance of the August Penalty Order is the same as that of the June Penalty Order, it will not be necessary to file another Application for Remission or Mitigation of the Penalty Order.

Penalties will begin to accrue in this enforcement matter on the date specified in the August Penalty Order.

If you have any questions about this matter, do not hesitate to contact me or Jane Koler who is assisting the Bremerton City Attorney with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Donald L. Pratt, AICP
Director of Community Development